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C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 1487
Date 28-7-30.

REPORT

Station,

Date July 23, 1930.

Subject (in full) Seizure of inflammatory literature at 220 Thorburn Road.
(Attached report by D.S.I. Blenkinsop)

Made by Superintendent Robertson Forwarded by

The literature, which although inflammatory is not communistic, and the copies of the "Shanghai Pao" should be taken before Court on application for an order as to disposal.

Attached report was forwarded direct to me by D.S.I. Blenkinsop on instructions from A/D.D.O. "D".

Thos Robertson
Superintendent.

cep

S1, Please arrange to get the Court to make an order for the confiscation of the literature.

23:7:30.

Arranged through A/D.D.O "D"
Thos Robertson
Supt
23-7-30.

Sb. (Brand Sp. Br.'s) information and favour of return.

S1, ~~Cancelled~~ ~~for further report~~ ~~active case~~

23:7:30.

Reg. Please file.

27:7:30.

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Yangtszepoo Station,

REPORT

Date July 22nd. 1930.

Subject (in full) Re seizure of Communistic Literature at No.280.Thorburn Road.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I.Blenkinsop.

Sir,

At about 7.p.m. on the 22-7-30 a telephone message was received from C.D.C.181.Tsang Tuh Kung, to the effect that he had arrested a male Chinese and seized a quantity of coomunistic literature at No.280.Thorburn Road.

On receipt of the above information C.D.C.225.Zee Kwe Yong and myself immediately proceeded to the above address and there saw a male Chinese named "Bang Siau S Ts", native of Kompo, residing at 324.Dalny Road in the custody of C.D.C.181, to gether with a quantity of communistic literature and several copies of the "Shanghai Pau" newspaper, the sale of which is prohibited owing to its communistic attitude. I questioned C.D.C.181 and he stated that at about 6.45.p.m. on the 22-7-30, he happened to be passing No.280.Thorburn Road, when he saw the arrested person (Bang Siau S Ts) quarrelling together with the house tenant, one named "Wong Siau Yeu" (C.P.C.1226 attached to Yangtszepoo Police Station), and on asking the reason was informed by C.P.C.1226 that about ten days previously a female, name,etc unknown came to the above address and hired the front and middle upstairs rooms paying $9-70,cents room rent in advance, and in this room she had several stools and benches, which the arrested person stated he had been sent to remove, together with a small boy, who made his escape at the time the arrested person was detained.

Hearing the above news the C.D.C.181 decided to view the aforementioned rooms and whilst doing so found the aforementioned communistic literature and copies of the

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"Shanghai Pau".

I questioned the arrested person (Bang Siau S Ts) and he stated that he had met a boy named "Ling Kung", who previously worked together with him at the Kung Dah Cotton Mill (then the Oriental Cotton Mill), Yangtszepoo Road, about three years ago, in the Tah Woo Ka alleyway off Yangtszepoo Road together with a male Chinese whom he did not know, and these two persons asked him to accompany them to No.280.Thorburn Road, to remove certain pieces of furniture, which he did so, and was so arrested. He denies knowing anything about the communistic literature. He was accordingly removed to the Yangtszepoo Police Station for further enquiries.

At about 9.p.m. on the 22-7-30, a further telephone message was received from C.D.C.181 from No.280.Thorburn Road stating that he had arrested a male and female Chinese who had visited the above address, and he thought that they were communists. On receipt of this message D.S.Tilton, D.P.S.McPhee, myself and a party of Chinese detectives and uniform constables visited the aforementioned address and took into custody the two suspects.

Questioned at the Yangtszepoo Police Station by myself through the aid of an interpreter, the female one named "Hung Yeu", residing at No.1120.Pingliang Road stated that sometime ago she met a female named "Ah Moo" (whereabouts now unknown) on Thorburn Road, and she got into conversation with this female, who suggested that she learn Chinese characters, and asked her to visit her house at No.280.

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Thorburn Road, which she did on certain occasions, and whilst about to do so this inst (22-7-30) was arrested.

The male Chinese one named "WOng Sing Ming", residing at No.1120.Pingliang Road, stated that he saw a crowd collecting outside No.280.Thorburn Road, and went there out of curiosty and was arrested.

Both the above mentioned male and female denied knowing anything about the communistic literature seized.

C.P.C.1226 qustioned stated that he had not seen the female who hired the room for at least the last three days, and he also denied knowing that the two rooms were used for communistic purposes, he also stated that the female occupying the said rooms always entered the house through the rear door, and therefore he did not always notice when she left or entered the premises.

Having no information that the three arrested persons had any connection with the communistic literature these persons were released after their addresses had been verified, and Det.Supt.Robertson had been given the facts of the case.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

T. S. Blenkinsop.

D.S.I.

S.B. D 1148

Application

I hereby make application formally to be a member of the Union in recognition of its cause and am entirely willing to be subject to its regulations and rules and obedient to the decisions of its conferences.

Member ------

Introduced by ------

Date:-------

志願書

今有工友願完全接受宗旨及綱領，遵守章程及紀律，並服從議決案，正式加入爲會員，特具入會志願書此證。

介紹人（簽名）

會員

一九三　年　月　日

Subjects for the General Strike of Cotton Mill Labourers.

The capitalists are ill-treating the labourers worse and worse. The San Sing, Wei Tung, Ewo & Yangtszepoo Mills have changed the 3 or 5 day shift working system, and are continually dismissing workers, in large numbers. The workers are having more work and longer working hours. They are all in danger of being killed by the machinery and drowned in water. Fellow workers, we can't forbear these any longer. It is very urgent to call a general strike at present. Fellow workers, all rise and do your best to have the following articles materialised:-

1. The capitalists should not co-operate with the imperialist Koumingtang to oppress the Cotton Mill Labour Union and its branch unions, but recognise that the union has the authority to represent labourers and give a subsidy of $300 or $500 to the union each month.

2. The capitalists should not co-operate with police detectives military, or police to interfere with the freedom of workers inside and outside the mills, or to arrest labourers or their leaders.

3. The capitalists should not co-operate with the Koumingtang, labour thieves or running dogs to organise "yellow" labour union, force workers to be its members and collect membership fee.

4. The capitalists should make all the arrested labourers released and reinstate them.

5. A 30% increase in wages and $6 rice allowance.

6. The capitalists should not dismiss workers and reinstate all those dismissed.

7. The capitalists should not put more work on labourers by speeding the machines and cutting down the number of employees.

8. The capitalists should not enforce the 3 or 5 day shift working system, and if they do, a week's pay should be given to labourers.

9. Female workers not to clean machines, sweep the floor and cut the coarse yarn. 2 months leave be given for giving birth to a child and 5 days leave for the monthly course period of woman.

Full pay be given for the period on leave.

10. Juvenile workers should not work as substitutes for adults. When their training is accomplished, full wages be given. The labour contractors should not cut their wages down for themselves.

11. Casual workers be paid the same as general workers and also treated as general workers. They should not be dismissed without cause.

12. Foremen should not assault or abuse workers. Workers should not be fined. Cancel the photographing of workers and the shop security for them. Better their treatments.

13. Memorial days and Sundays are holidays. Full pay for same. 15 minutes rest at 3 and 9 o'clock. Machines be stopped for one hour for each meal. In summer, when the temperature is over 90 degrees, work be stopped, but wages be given just the same.

14. The capitalists be held responsible for the safety of the workers lives. Workers should not be put on work of a dangerous nature.

The Shanghai Cotton Mills Labour Union.

1-7-30.

紗廠同盟罷工綱領

三星期，資本家進攻，壓迫工人階級，一兇猛一天，工人待遇一天惡化一天，混東人人都有失業恐怕和，改開三日班，或五日班，調班，繼續大開除工人，工人個個都有被死，加重工作，延長工時，機器延稀，殘軋死的，痛淹死，促使不時開除，有性命交了關，個個都被死，工友們，時，機器延稀，殘軋死的，痛淹死，促使不時開除，有性命，其反能再忍受下去